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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

7 July 1976

Mrs. Vivian Barton 488 Latham Street Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Vivian:

Thank you so much for your lovely note concerning my appointment as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. The future, I believe, is one full of as many opportunities as challenges and I will do the very best I can to do the job well.

As you say, it has been a thrill for parents on both sides and I thank you for the reference you made to Angie's support over the years. It has indeed been a wonderful thing to receive and she has played a stalwart role in helping me over the years.

Thanks again for the letter and all the best.

| Faithfully yours, | |
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